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THE SITTING OF THE

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THE 22nd MARCH, 1886.

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Albert, I hereby notify all parties in

debted to me to pay their accounts to

Stephen Brewster, my Attorney, on or

before the 15th February, 1886, otherwise

they will be placed in suit for collection

at the first sitting of the Saskatchewan

Court held here. If not convenient to

pay cash, assured notes will be taken, as it

is imperative that I should have set-

tlements.

Parties having accounts against me

will please render them to myself.

A. E. PORTER.

Prince Albert, Jan. 12, 1886.

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Came on to my premises, about two

months ago, a

DARK RED COW,

short tail; star on forehead; also

GREY STEER,

rising two years old; and a

GREY HEIFER

about same age; have been with my

band since last May.

Owners are requested to prove prop-

erty, pay expenses and take them away.

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Facias de *Torres*, issued out of the Saskat-

chewan District Court, I, James M. Irvine,

on the Thirtieth day of March,

A.D. 1886, at the office of James M. Irvine,

and Joseph Knowles, against James Tre-

nton, and in default of James Trenton, and

in pursuance of the said writ, I have sold

and taken in execution, as the property of

the said James Trenton, all the right, title

and interest of the said James Trenton in and

to those parcels of land and premises

situate, lying and being in the Town

lots in Block 9, between 12th and 13th

streets, Town lots 11th and 12th, inclusive,

Block 10, between 11th and 12th streets,

Town lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,

15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25,

26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35,

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TELEGRAPHIC.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

(By Special Telegraph.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Gen. Middleton

will leave for the North-West about the

1st of March with a flying column, con-

sisting of all the permanent corps in the

Dominion, and will visit all disaffected

reservations. Col. Villiers, of Kingston,

will be second in command.

Col. Irvine, of the N.W.M.P., is here

and will retire at once from the

force. It is said that Major Crozier has

also been called.

Sir Geo. Stephen presented the chief

Crowfoot, of the Blackfoot, with a chain

and locket. Inside the locket is a life

pass on the C.P.R.

GRINBY, Feb. 21.—Indians raided a

store here, taking everything they want-

ed. A detachment of the Police will be

sent here at once.

FORT MACLEOD, Feb. 20.—Indians ap-

parently quiet, but getting ammunition

from the U.S. as fast as they can. They

trade horses and furs for it.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The Government

are considering a scheme for placing the

Mounted Police under the control of the

Militia Department.

In addition to the Rebellion Com-

mission now sitting, the Government will

in a few days appoint three Commis-

sioners to proceed to the Northwest to in-

vestigate and report upon losses sustain-

ed during the late rebellion. It is stated

the commissioners will be employed all

next summer, and that N. F. Davin, of

Regina, will be secretary to the com-

mission. Some settlers who were badly

off have received advances on account of

their claims, but no more payments will

be made until the commissioners have

reported.

The Cabinet met a deputation from

the N.W. Council to-day, and received

the Bill of Rights, and gave assurance

of a careful consideration.

Col. Irvine, Commissioner of the N.

W. M. Police, says there is no truth in

the report of his intended resignation.

LOSOS, Ont., Feb. 25.—James M.

Connack, biscuit manufacturer, en-

tertained his employees at his resi-

dence, and afterwards gave each \$5 per

year for each year he had been in his

service. One man received \$100. In ad-

dressing his men he claimed that to them

and the National Policy his prosperity was

due, and it was only right he should

divide a portion of his profits among them.

The amount distributed was about \$2,000.

The work of expelling Chinese labor

from the United States is still going on.

A terrible powder explosion occurred

at Winchester. Several persons were

severely injured and two killed.

CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters.

Blue Stone at Clark's Drug Store.

Use Clark's Vegetable Anodyne and

Liver Pills.

Mr. W. B. Goodfellow left for Ontario

this week. He will be away about two

months.

Supt. Macdonald and Insp. Morris,

N.W.M.P., arrived down from Battle-

ford Monday last.

J. M. Campbell left for Winnipeg

Tuesday to make a selection of spring

and summer goods.

There will be a meeting of the directors

of the Lorne Agricultural Society on

Wednesday next at O'Brien's restaurant.

His Lordship, the Bishop, will preach

both morning and evening at the Mission

chapel next Sunday, taking for his sub-

ject "The Creation."

We are very much pleased to see Mr.

Belanger, who has been confined to his

quarters for some time past with in-

fluenza in his eyes, out and around with

us again.

Mr. Chas. Adams, of Prince Albert,

has been appointed Indian Agent for

this district. Mr. Adams who is a brother

in-law of the Hon. John Norquay,

will make a very efficient official.

Col. Sprout and party leave for Car-

leton Tuesday next to make a correction

survey of a few townships in that local-

ity. During his absence, his office busi-

ness will be attended to by the Deputy

Registrar, Mr. Newlands.

Use Clark's Condition Powder for

horses. Purely vegetable, and cannot

be excelled as a general tonic. It pur-

ifies the blood,

NORTH WEST NOTES.

EDMONTON.

From the Bulletin.

Monday and Tuesday were very misty—a sign of intense cold.

Rev. Perc Leduc of St. Albert, has partly recovered from a second attack of rheumatic fever, but is still far from well.

The small building between the Jasper house and A. Macdonald & Co's store is now occupied as a station by the police patrol.

Jas. Macdonald and J. Kirkness are taking coal for their own use from an eighteen inch seam which shows on the river in front of their claims a few feet above the water level.

J. Kelly has delivered a portion of the machinery required for his saw-mill at his limit near the White Mud. He is preparing to work the limit during the coming summer.

A desire for tobogganing has seized a portion of the population. As yet there have been no serious results. There are plenty of excellent places for slides most conveniently situated.

Thos. Henderson has succeeded in extracting a large proportion of silver from a burnt quartz specimen taken from his mining claim on the Honey lead 70 miles up the river. He is now securing machinery with which to develop the claim.

The contract for the delivery of tamarac telegraph poles on the line between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan was let on Wednesday to John Ashen at something less than \$1.50 a pole—a very low rate. The tenders were put in on Tuesday forenoon, telegraphed to Ottawa, and the answer received on Wednesday afternoon.

LETHBRIDGE.

From the News.

Mr. John Craig is erecting a neat residence for himself.

The new hotel opposite the lively stalls is being rushed ahead.

Supt. Neel passed through here on Wednesday on his way to Regina.

Two trains every alternate day now arrive and depart from this place.

Inspector Howson went to Macleod on Wednesday last. He returned yesterday.

A large prairie fire has been burning between the Belly and St. Mary's rivers since Sunday last.

The ford at Kipp is almost impassible, the ice having broken up. A few more days like this will break the river here.

A private letter from Rev. J. McLean to Rev. A. Andrews of this town says: "Our bloods are quiet and I believe will remain so if disloyal white men are kept from tampering with the passions of the young men."

CALGARY.

From the Herald.

Town is quiet and dull now-a-days. Business is slack and all hands are apparently waiting for the usual spring boom.

We understand that Mayor Murdoch intends to call a meeting of the town council presently.

Messrs. Lufferty and Smith are looking for premises on which to build a large and commodious bank, their present building being too small.

That portion of township 21 of range 2 and township 22 range 3 west of the 5th meridian, lying N. E. of Sheep Creek has been opened for settlement.

Mr. Harris, of the Halifax Ranch, is suffering from a broken leg, a horse having fallen on him. There is luck on this ranch.

The Lt. Governor has added the name of Alexander Begg Esq., Dunbar, north of High River to the list of J.P.'s for the territories.

Thompson Bros.' new buildings are now completed. They are among the handsomest in town, the up-stair offices being particularly handsome.

The discharge blanks of the Alberta Mounted Rifles and Strick's Scouts, which we understand carry scrip with them, are selling in town at about an average of \$10.

BATTLEFORD.

From the Herald.

Capt. Geo. H. Young, of Winnipeg, has been appointed on a commission to proceed to Battleford immediately to investigate settler's losses.

The Government has decided to supply the farmers of Prince Albert with seed grain. Let them now send in horses and ploughs and men to use them, and perhaps the people of that settlement will be satisfied.

It is said that Mr. Scott, Registrar for this district, will be appointed Inspector of Registry Offices, with headquarters at Regina. That will make a vacancy in the office here.

Mr. Porter set out on Thursday on his return to St. Laurent station on the telegraph line. Mr. Macfarlane, who has been temporarily filling his place there, will be home next week, as will also Mr. Giesborne, who leaves Qu'Appelle today.

Mr. Nash, land agent, has received a number of decisions arrived at by the Department on Mr. Pearce's report, and is now ready to receive homestead entries. No instructions have been received respecting the township, but they will doubtless soon come to hand.

Capt. Wylie has received some further communications from the Militia Department on the subject of a land grant to the Battleford Home Guards, asking for information on one or two points. This he will easily be able to supply. From the tenor of the letter it may fairly be inferred that the Department is in favor of granting the lands.

REGINA.

From the Leader.

A wedding took place at the barracks on Wednesday evening. Corp. Asprey and Miss Woodward were the happy couple.

Red Eagle, the wounded Indian rebel captured at Fish Creek makes a capital scullion at his quarters in the Regina gaol.

Messrs. Martin and Butteridge are preparing for the brick-making season of '83. Last year this firm turned out upwards of a million bricks. Should it become necessary, machinery exists for the manufacture of 20,000 a day.

A nephew of Mr. L. C. McTavish, Quartermaster of the 90th Battalion, was accidentally drowned in a well fifteen miles north of Peace on Monday night.

The young man, Donald McTavish, formerly of Argyllshire, Scotland, was alone at the time, and when discovered by his uncle, the body was still warm.

On Saturday Dr. Cotton held an inquest on the body of "Red Bird," formerly of Muscowpetung's band. It appears the Indian had been subject to fits of despondency, since the death of his brother about a year ago, and while in his last fit, suicided. A shot-gun was the fatal weapon used. Verdict accordingly.

The directors of the Regina & Long Lake Railway and Steamboat Co., held a meeting on Wednesday. The business done was principally of a private nature.

A steamboat goes on the lake in spring, and inducements will be offered to the people of Prince Albert and Battleford to adopt this as being their shorter and speedier route to the C. P. R.

A leader representative visited the barracks on Thursday. Drassy Man, sentenced to penal servitude for life, wrote almost daily over his sad fate. He denies policeman Crowder was alive when he cut his head on a trophy for Big Bear. Drassy man is a sorry specimen of an ex-convict. He is about seventy years old, stooped, palsied and completely broken up. Humanly speaking he cannot live more than two years.

STONEWALL.

From the News.

Business is picking up.

The recent thaw somewhat ruffled our curling rink, and after a great deal of labor and water it is now in a better condition than ever.

It is rumored that a honson and pail factory will be started in connection with the Territorial at Stony Mountain.

Geo. Laing, of Brockwood, surprised our registrar last Saturday afternoon with the heads of five wolves. George quieted his nerves on making it known that he was presenting them to receive the government bounty.

The wheat market in Stonewall for the past week has been breaker than usual. Mr. Browne says he will now buy several quires of wheat, and all who have any to dispose of would do well to call on him at once.

A social was held at the Methodist parsonage last Thursday evening. A programme consisting of music, readings and recitations, was followed by a socially merriment. The receipts amounting to fifteen dollars, will be devoted to the organ fund.

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Examine Our Stock of Xmas Confectionery and Biscuits.

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Hardware,

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sued at the next Court

without any further

notice.

T. E. JACKSON.

New Stand, in the building lately occupied as a Post Office

BILL NYE.

Tells Something About the St. Paul Winter Carnival.

In a few days the great winter carnival in this city will begin. It will be a grand sight. No pains have been spared to make the occasion one long to be remembered. I quote from handbills which have been placed in my hands.

Of course the great central figure is the ice palace. Imagine a beautiful structure, 100 feet high, clear white and deep blue, cut into symmetrical curves and angles, the whole palace constructed solely of congealed Mississippi water. It is wonderful that such a beautiful ghost of other centuries should be called forth from the chilly bosom of the great father of waters, by poor, weak men. The vision is a remarkable one, and, although I haven't a dollar in the beautiful edifice, I advise every one who wishes to see a rip roaring winter carnival at its full height to come here and view it. As I understand it, this festival is not constructed for the purpose of attracting people to St. Paul, and after skinning them alive to bid them a tearful adieu, but to make it pleasant for those who wish to come and visit the phenomenal city of the Northwest. Of course I do not wish to say anything that might be construed as derogatory to Minneapolis. But she is wonderful in many respects, and especially in the census line. The man who arranged the census for St. Paul was a genius, and the man who edited the census for Minneapolis was an intellectual Chang.

But I need not dwell upon the subject of census. Suffice it that Minneapolis got a chance to look over St. Paul's shoulder and see her hand. She then scooped in the checks by a judicious use of the automatic adder.

St. Paul is now filled with snow-shoe clubs, toboggan clubs, skating clubs and other clubs. Great inducements to get-together of clubs. The uniforms are uniformly handsome and comfortable-looking, though I presume that a high wind would ascertain in a short time whether a man had his usual underwear with him or not. These suits are not always becoming to ladies, however. I saw a fat woman yesterday dressed in a white blanket suit, a pair of Indian moccasins on her feet, and a white government sock on her head, and she was not as beautiful as Venus. A fat, red-faced and purple-nosed woman in moccasins, flat feet, and a moustache that gets icicles on it in a frosty day does not turn the heart of a loyal married man away from the one he loves. Especially in this case when the same fatish woman sits behind you on a toboggan and puts her wet Indian moccasins into your overcoat pocket (with her feet inside of the moccasins).

I have not, as yet, tobogganned. I went up the slide intending to break a leg in the interests of the great carnival, but backed out. So did a man who slid down just as I arrived. The reason he backed out was that a filigree slide on the same toboggan had got the thing to wobbling on the start and when this gentleman arrived at the foot of the slide he had no pants. This is true. His overcoat had a long tail to it and his socks were high and so the police allowed him to go three blocks to a ready-made clothing store; but the slide was abandoned for half an hour. Every one went with him to see him get measured for a pair of ready-made pants.

Another gentleman tobogganned sitting on the instrument behind his wife. As they journeyed down the hill he fell off the toboggan, but his wife, with a low cry, caught him by one leg and dragged him down the half-mile slide. When he got to the foot of the hill he sat down on a large block of ice and took a long draught of some kind of stuff from a leather-covered flask in the hand of a friend. When he got up and led his wife home he led a large flock of human gore on the chunk of ice. This, also, is true.

And yet people who toboggan, and do right, often live to an advanced age. It is through nervousness, timidity, and pincy, as a general thing, that the slide is turned out of its course, as the slightest movement of the rider will change the course of the toboggan. You don't have to keep still very long in order to reach the foot of the slide, but you must keep as still as you would to have your portrait photographed.

St. Paul is a huge festival. Go into a hotel, a dry goods store, or a bar-room, and it is all "ice-palace," "toboggan," "snow-shoeing," etc. The city is full of strangers, and the northwest is thoroughly aroused. I am going over again

after awhile and slide down that toboggan flume if I perish in the attempt. A man who has ridden a cyclone, slid down a mountain on a gold pan, and been married nine years ought not to be afraid of a toboggan. But I will have the toboggan so attached to my person that if anything disastrous occurs I can wear it home instead of draping myself in a snow-storm.

CARDS AND THEIR PLAYERS.

Tracing the Pastboards Into Antiquity and Telling Stories About Them.

The best authorities incline to the belief that cards, like chess, are an importation from the east, and that their origin is to be sought for in the most remote antiquity, says the Boston Globe. It must not be imagined, however, that these very ancient cards have much resemblance to those now in use. They mysteriously grouped emblematical figures, and were doubtless employed rather for the fancied interpretation of the will of God than for amusement. Unfortunately, no specimens of the original cards, as first introduced into Europe by the gypsies, are in existence, their sole representatives being what are called tarot, which are still extant in Switzerland and Germany, and in some parts of Alsace. They are unknown, however, except as curiosities. It is a well established fact that the ancestors of the light-fingered Ah Sin were acquainted with the use of cards as early as A.D. 1120.

Gaming and time-killing are not the only evils to which cards have been devoted. The cards invented by the Abbe Gualtier, for the purpose of conveying, by means of a game, the elementary knowledge of history, geography, etc., are but a modification of the early philosophic packs, designed to assist the memory by giving locality to the ideas. It is not exaggeration to say that the magnificent Louis XIV. almost raised card-playing to an institution of state. It was introduced to the king and queen-regent in 1684, by Mazzani, an Italian. The result can be imagined. The example set by the palace spread through all ranks; out-door games fell into disrepute, men became unhealthier and more ignorant, and a sad effect upon female morality was perceptible. These are but a few of the ill-effects observable in countries addicted to card-playing. It is doubtful if anything in this present century has so adequately described the evil effect of this game as the pathetic story of Little Nell's grandfather in Dickens's Old Curiosity Shop.

Some investigators assert that the colors of cards are typical of the four equinoxes; that the four suits answer to the four seasons; that there still are in Spain for the heart a cup, the emblem of winter; for the spade an acorn, autumn; for the club trefoil, summer; and the diamond a rose, spring. The twelve court cards are supposed to refer to the twelve months, and formerly represented the signs of the zodiac. The 52 cards answer to the number of weeks in a year. The thirteen cards in each suit make the number of weeks in a lunar quarter. The aggregate of the pipe amounts to the number of days in a year. The four kings were intended to represent the Greek, Roman, Jewish and Turkish monarchies. By the queens are intended Esther, Argine, Judith and Pallas. The nine of diamonds is called the "curse of Scotland" for which several reasons are assigned. In the Oracle, published in 1790, the reason is stated to be that the crown of Scotland had but nine diamonds in it, and they were never able to get more. The more probable explanation is that in the game of Pope John the nine of diamonds is the pope, for whom the Scotch have but little love.

Mr. S. M. Leod, of Shannon & McLeod has gone to Winnipeg to select a fresh stock of boots and shoes for the firm.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Rogers Bros. wish to inform the residents of Prince Albert, that they will again open up their Milk business on the 1st of March next. Thanking them for their kind patronage in the past, they trust by strict attention to business to secure still more liberal patronage for the coming year.

ROGERS BROS.

THOS. POWERS,

IS PREPARED TO TAKE CONTRACTS FOR

Brick, Plastering and Stone Work.

All orders promptly attended to. Estimates furnished.

Brick and Lime always on hand.

No. 111 Street. Prince Albert Sask.

STRAYED!

Came on to my premises about the 25th of May, a

BLACK MARE COLT.

As the above has not been claimed, it will be sold by public auction in front of Jackson's store on Saturday, Feb. 27th.

ROGERS BROS.

STRAYED!

Came on to my premises about the middle of August, a

RED & WHITE STEER

More red than white; rising two year old.

As the above has not been claimed, it will be sold by public auction in front of Jackson's store on Saturday, Feb. 27th.

THOMAS ROGERS,

Section 4, Range 23, Township 48.

STRAYED!

Came on to my premise last June, a

YEARLING HEIFER,

Black brown; white spot on left hip; belly mostly white.

Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses.

ALEX. STANSFIELD,

Red Deer Hill.

KENSINGTON STAMPING OUTFIT FREE!

Being fully aware of the most recent fashion in stamping, we have prepared a complete outfit of stamps, including all the latest designs, and a full set of tools, for the purpose of enabling our customers to stamp their own goods, and to save the expense of sending them to the printer. The outfit is complete, and includes all the necessary tools, and a full set of stamps, including all the latest designs, and a full set of tools, for the purpose of enabling our customers to stamp their own goods, and to save the expense of sending them to the printer. The outfit is complete, and includes all the necessary tools, and a full set of stamps, including all the latest designs, and a full set of tools, for the purpose of enabling our customers to stamp their own goods, and to save the expense of sending them to the printer. 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2 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—His Lordship the Bishop.
St. Catherine's.
11 a.m.—Rev. Canon Platt, B.D.
7 p.m.—St. Paul's.
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St. Andrew's.
9:30 a.m.—Rev. K. Matheson.
St. John's.
7 p.m.—Rev. K. Matheson.
St. James's.
6 p.m.—Ven. Archdeacon McKay, B.D.
St. Anne's, R. Catholic.
8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. Pere Andre.
St. Paul's (Presbyterian).
1 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. Mr. McWilliam.

FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 1886.

The contract to build the North-western Central Railway from Brandon to Battleford has been signed.

Premier Norquay has returned from the east, and the Provincial contract to build three hundred miles of the Hudson's Bay Railway from Norway House to Nelson has been signed. Work will probably commence in April.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is determined to give the Northwest a magnificent telegraph system. Mr. Charles R. Hosmer, president and general manager of the Canada Mutual Telegraph Company, who has been appointed by Mr. Van Horne as Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph, with headquarters at Montreal, and who took charge on the 1st inst., says that the company is at present pushing forward as rapidly as possible a number of gauge wire from Montreal to Winnipeg, which when completed will be used exclusively for commercial business, the wires already strung being reserved for railway use. This is the largest and consequently the best wire on any telegraph line in Canada, and there are few, if any, of a similar strength in the United States, the general size of the wires used being No. 6. For the purpose of comparison it may be stated that the wires used by the Bell Telephone Company in Winnipeg are, No. 12. It is expected the wire will be in working order by the end of February when the company will be in a position to handle business from Ottawa, Montreal and other points on its main line, and within a few weeks later it will have direct connection of its own with Toronto and other leading cities in Ontario. Early in the spring it will have a direct connection with New York and the other important American cities.

The Aberdeen papers speak highly of the exhibit of Northwest products lately on view in that city under the direction of the Northwest Land Company, and, as a consequence, the display attracted more than usual attention, the number of visitors the first two days being estimated at twenty thousand. The interest thus created is calculated to have much greater effect than any number of pamphlets would produce, for the proof of the quality of the soil capable of producing such specimens of agricultural perfection as we know our prairie region can boast of, is not to be gained. This is the view taken by the managers of this enterprise, and they, encouraged by their triumph in the city, are to try and secure the presence of as many as possible of the agricultural communities in the adjoining country, than whom no country can furnish a more desirable class of settlers.

SEED GRAIN.

A great number of settlers left for Troy this week to bring in seed grain. The commissioners let contracts for about 250 tons of freight, but have received orders from Winnipeg that the balance of the grain has been contracted for at Qu'Appelle. In our last issue we said that there appeared to be some under hand work at Winnipeg, now we feel confident that such is the case. In letting the contract to some firm at Qu'Appelle, there is a chance for a commission of some kind. Speculators will then have an opening for operations. This is disappointing to the settlers in this district who were notified to come in and contract for freight about the 20th of February upon the arrival of the Government officers. But when they arrived here they only received instructions for small quantities at a time. The consequence was that a great number came from long distances and had to return home without securing their contracts. A few such persons made a second trip with the same success as at first. One man travelled 90 miles to secure his contract and returned again this week to find themselves completely disappointed, the officers having no further instructions to give contracts. This is one of the instances where the business of the country is entrusted to outside parties, who are totally ignorant of the requirements of the country. The result is general dissatisfaction, which could be avoided by employing properly informed officials.

We must say that Messrs. Rogers and Asquith are doing all in their power here for the settlers, but of course have to act under instructions from Winnipeg. As long as negotiations were carried on with Hon. Thos. White, the settlers, as it was transferred to Winnipeg, speculators must be considered.

FOR THE FRONT.

PROBABLE DEMONSTRATION IN THE BLACKFEET COUNTRY.

Prospects of a Rising Column Being Out Shortly.

It is generally understood in military circles that a rising column will be sent among the Indians shortly. In fact the authorities at Ottawa have intimated as much, and it is said that preparations are being made for the advance. According to the plan proposed, it is not likely that there will be any hard fighting, as the column is only for the purpose of making a demonstration in the Blackfoot country to show the Indians that it would be very unwise for them to go on the warpath against the white man. So if they intend holding any war festivities they had better consider at once, as Middleton and his men will be out there when the flowers begin to bloom and spoil their jubilee. Major-General Sir Fred. Middleton will be in command. It is not likely that any of the volunteer corps will be called out unless to do garrison duty, but if any of the battalions are called out the 90th, 91st and Winnipeg Light Infantry should not be left in the background. All the boys are willing and anxious for another campaign and would feel very much hurt if given the 25 day. In the meantime the permanent corps have been warned to hold themselves in readiness and in the

three branches of the service the corps are recruited up to their full strength. The regular corps which are expected to form the column are the Winnipeg Mounted Infantry, 100; the Quebec Troop of Cavalry, 100; "A" Battery Regiment of Canadian Artillery, Kingston, 200; "A" Company Infantry School Corps, Fredericton, N. B., 100; "B" Company I. S. C., St. John's, Quebec, 100; "C" Company I. S. C., Toronto, 100. This would make including the detachments of "A" and "B" Batteries stationed since the rebellion at Battleford and Qu'Appelle, a very respectable force of 900 men with four nine pounders and two Gatlings. As these corps are very near perfection in the matter of discipline and equipment it is believed that there will be no necessity to call upon the volunteers. It is understood that the whole, or the greater part of this force will be stationed at Calgary, Regina or some other point in the North West, for the greater part of next summer. The Winnipeg Mounted Infantry are undergoing a thorough training and will be well up in both mounted and foot drill by the time their services are required at the front.

MANITOBA.

PORT ARTHUR.

From the Sentinel.

A large force of men are at work between Winnipeg and here, and east of here, putting up telegraph wires. It is expected that the line will be in thorough working order by the spring.

The carnival at the Northern rink brought out a number of costumes last night, including comic and fancy.

A young lady broke her right ankle while tobogganing last Saturday afternoon. The break is pronounced a simple one, which will readily mend.

Fort William town lots will be sold at auction in Ingersoll on Saturday, 27th inst., under a mortgage. Particulars will be found in the advertising columns.

It is stated that agents of Toronto clothing houses now on the way to solicit orders here, will be brought before Police Magistrate Thompson under the same by-law that Hunter was fined \$5 and costs for a similar offence.

At the City roller rink the race on Saturday night between Hickey and Rodney for \$25 a side, Hickey was given two laps start. On the twenty-third lap Hickey's skate broke, and the race was awarded to Rodney who was half a lap ahead of his opponent.

The St. George's Snow Shoe Club called last night about two dozen strong and went over to the Fort William rendezvous where they enjoyed a pleasant night.

Coal is now selling at \$7.50 per ton in Port Arthur, a raise of \$1 per ton since October.

SELKIRK.

From the Record.

We are having another spell of fine weather.

The ice on the Red River is now over three feet in thickness.

The present pleasant weather has put the steamers men in motion. They are busy cleaning out and refitting preparatory for next summer's work.

Mayor Goldough has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the Provincial Liberal Association.

During the storm of last Thursday the roof of a house belonging to James Smith, Clondelore, was blown off completely and landed some distance from the building.

We see by the minutes of our Town Council that Mr. John Ferrier of Selkirk and Mr. Osborne of Winnipeg, are appointed auditors to examine the financial affairs of Selkirk.

From all we can learn the Hudson's Bay Railroad is in a fair way of being commenced in a very short time. This is good news to all of us, and will no doubt have the effect of raising business in Selkirk to look up.

We understand that a company from Winnipeg were down in Selkirk on Wednesday arranging to build a large hotel here this summer. We do not know where the site is to be set, but we believe the tenders for the building are out.

A meeting of the directors of the Blackwood Agricultural Society was held in the club's office last Saturday afternoon. After all the hard times the society will be able to launch out next season in a prosperous and healthy condition.

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